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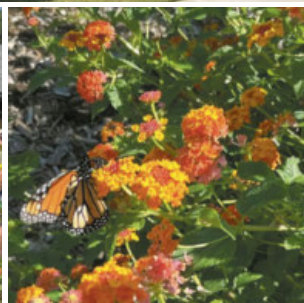
We Are a Stewardship Parish  
*Gratefully Giving Our Time, Talent, and Treasure  
in Service to God and One Another*

October 8, 2023  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Early Blessings and Evening Sounds

Last Saturday morning's blessing of the animals and our Laudato Si Reflection Garden was later capped off by the impressive display of our organ's (and Jamie's) capabilities. A full day of autumn beauty!



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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 5:15 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM  
*(11:00 AM Mass is also livestreamed)*  
Weekdays 5:15 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Fridays 9:00 AM–5:00 PM in the Church

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Chapel – Wednesdays 6:00–7:00 PM  
Chapel – Saturdays 10:00–11:00 AM  
*(Or by appointment)*

**Religious Education**  
Sundays 9:45–10:45 AM  
Day Hall and Newman Hall

**Youth Ministry Encounter**  
Sundays 6:30–8:00 PM  
Parish Hall

**Office Hours**  
Monday–Thursday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

**After Hours  
Pastoral Emergencies**  
Call 864-367-2250

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[www.flocknote.com/saclemson](https://www.flocknote.com/saclemson)



## Without Trunks, It Won't Be Much of a Treat!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 3:00–4:00 PM (Set up begins at 2:00 PM)

Our children under twelve are invited to dress up, visit trunks, join the cake walk, and play games for candy and prizes. Participate in the costume contest – prizes for age groups, themed family costumes, and best trunk. But it won't be nearly as much fun without your help.

Set up begins at 2:00 PM in the upper parking lot. Volunteers are needed to:

- provide a trunk
- help with the games (fishing for prizes, ball toss, etc.)
- donate candy
- donate cookies, a cake, or other homemade treat for the cake walks
- cheer for the costume contestants, cake walkers, etc.

Knowing you're going to be there will help us plan. Please volunteer by emailing Erica at [ebrady495@att.net](mailto:ebrady495@att.net) or contact Laura at [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org).

## This is HOMECOMING WEEKEND at CLEMSON

**REMINDER:** The chapel and church are closed on Saturdays when Clemson plays at home.  
**Remaining home game dates are:  
October 7 and November 4, 11, and 18.**

## Parish Staff

Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, *Pastor, Campus Minister*  
Fr. Bob Menard, OFM, *Friar in Residence*  
Rich Campana, *Deacon*  
John Leininger, *Deacon*  
Gordon Snyder, *Deacon*  
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## Livestream

The Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM will continue to be livestreamed on the parish Facebook page until further notice.

<https://www.facebook.com/saclemson/>

The same Facebook link can be used to view the video later at your convenience.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

– CLEMSON HOME FOOTBALL –

10:00 AM (No Sacrament of Reconciliation)  
5:15 PM (No Mass)

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM † Mal Leininger  
† Elaine Hines  
† Dorothy (Dee) MacDade  
11:00 AM † Russ Hébert, Jr.  
† James Leon Woods, Jr.  
5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, October 9

5:15 PM † Jan Schueren

Tuesday, October 10

5:15 PM † Theresa Gardzalla

Wednesday, October 11

5:15 PM † Dee MacDade  
Rina Rosales

Thursday, October 12

5:15 PM Special Intention

Friday, October 13

5:15 PM † Dotty Smith  
† Crescencio Heredia

Saturday, October 14

5:15 PM † Thomas Hannegan

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM † Foster Gamnrell  
† Jan Schueren  
† Trish Van Slyke  
11:00 AM † Russ Hébert, Jr.  
5:15 PM Our Parish Family

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.



Dealing with loss of a family member or close friend can be especially difficult alone. If you feel you would benefit from meeting with others who have experienced a similar loss, a bereavement support group meets monthly from **12:30–1:30 PM the third Sunday of each month**. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 15, in Newman Hall (136 Wigington).

## Lost & Found

For lost items, please check the **LOST & FOUND box** by the food drop-off in the vestibule or contact Nancy in the office. Some items are being held in the office.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Daily readings are available online at [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

## A Note From the Pastor

Francis of Assisi had a girlfriend. Jacoba dei Settesoli. A widowed Roman noble person, she took Francis for a spiritual director. He was impressed by her willingness to let go of the prerogatives of her place in society to live the poverty Francis exemplified. Francis was also impressed by her baking. Her specialty was almond cookies. For all his fasting, Francis could never say no when she brought out a plate. When dying, Francis asked for these sweets. Being a woman, she was barred from the friar by the friars. But Francis insisted that “Brother Jacoba” be allowed in. Amazing what friendship and generosity can do!

Good food – and sometimes, any food – is always appreciated. And more so those who bring it.

During September, our collective attentiveness to the struggle many of our neighbors have in getting any food was a godsend. Over the four weeks, we stocked the Clemson Community Care (CCC) food pantry with 6,977 lbs of much needed groceries. God only knows – and fully appreciates – the difference this has made for many households.

In addition, we donated \$5,280 in cash to CCC for whatever else CCC might need to do so that fewer people go hungry. On top of that, each Sunday afternoon, our collegians brought to CCC what was collected in our vestibule and then sorted it in CCC’s pantry.

As I told our students, this project and their efforts were an example of what the “Eucharist in action” looks like.

There are all kinds of ways to describe our parish, but “generous” is the best. And we are not a rich parish. But in my years working for you, I’ve have come to have absolute confidence that whatever “time, talent, or treasure” is called for, you will make it happen. I can’t think of any better benchmark for living the Eucharist than this.

Many of us lament the falling apart of our society as we’re pitted against one another over all kinds of issues. Yet, your generosity is a light that gives hope. And from the feedback I get from folks who apply your generosity to so many needs, I think it gives our neighbors hope, too.

It’s a rare Sunday that visitors don’t make it a point to see me after Mass to let me know how much they appreciated being a part of our worship. There’s something about the way we make room for our old – those who’ve borne the heat of the day – and our toddlers – those who create a lot of that heat!! – and everyone in between, especially our students, that makes an hour with us refreshing. This generosity of spirit and hospitality is evidence of making our obedience (aka, “listening to”) to Jesus who calls us together, not an obligation but an opportunity.

While our present social crisis is real and dispiriting, when you come to Mass remember that you and the folks squished in with you are part of what will eventually turn things around. Because you really are the Eucharist in action.

As much as he liked the cookies, Francis loved generosity.

Fr. Dan

## Welcome to Our Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Michele Aguanno-Morgan, Nic

If you attend Saint Andrew and have not yet registered, please contact the office or speak with Father after Mass.



Foothills Care Center is a pregnancy support center with locations in Seneca and Clemson and is partnered with the Knights of Columbus with support from the Diocese of Charleston. Saint Andrew Campus Ministry, **Catholic Tigers** is working with Foothills Care Center during the month of October to collect items for mothers and babies in need in the area.

Currently, needed items are: **diapers (sizes 4–6), pullups, baby wipes, and winter baby clothes (12 months to 2T)**.

Contact Will Betsill via email at [wbetsil@clemson.edu](mailto:wbetsil@clemson.edu) with any questions.

## Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

*Jesus, You have said that I should go forth into the world and bear fruit. Help me this day, and all of my tomorrows, to do as You ask, by reaching out to others with love and humility and faith in You. Help me to combat news of violence in the world by greeting others with a sincere gesture of friendship; when I read that some are turning their back to You, let me affirm Your presence in my life; when I meet someone grieving, lonely or confused, let my arms convey Your love and the power of Your grace. Amen!*

## Faith Formation, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, or YM Encounter

Due to the holiday weeknd on the public school calendar, these activities will not meet this weekend, but will resume on October 15.

## Our Weekly Parish Tithe

Kristen Lawson • kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com

The week's tithe goes to the **Habitat for Humanity, Clemson University Home Build**. Seeking to put God's love into action, Pickens County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman, and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all. PCHFH was established in 1981 as the 2nd Habitat affiliate in South Carolina and the 12th in the US. This fall will be the 30th year that a house will be started on Bowman Field in the weeks before Clemson's Homecoming weekend. The house, built on a temporary foundation, provides an opportunity to involve several hundred students in building a Habitat home before it is moved to its ultimate location in Pickens. For more information, visit [www.pickenshabitat.org](http://www.pickenshabitat.org).

*As often as you did it for the least among you, you did it for me. – Matthew 25:31*

## The Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite Community

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through our charisms of prayer, community, and service.

The Community meets on the First Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM–1:30 PM, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, and meeting. Catholic men or women interested in learning more may contact Joan at [joanelizabethrn@gmail.com](mailto:joanelizabethrn@gmail.com).



## RESET – Women's Retreat

HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER • OCTOBER 27–29

All women are invited to a retreat in the mountains of South Carolina at Heart Ridge Retreat Center. This retreat just for Women is called, RESET. It will be a time of prayer, fellowship, sessions on discernment and life's direction, rest, fresh air, good food, Confession, Adoration, and Mass. Come for a time of new beginnings and fresh starts. For more information, go to <http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/RESET>.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**. It is not too late to join other Christians throughout the Upstate and take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort with a vision to change hearts and minds about abortion through prayer and fasting, public vigil at abortion facilities, and community outreach.

Be the ONE to say YES to praying for the least and most vulnerable among us. To find out more and sign up to help, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville) or contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964 or Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

**40 DAYS CLOSING CELEBRATION** – will be Friday, November 3, from 7:00–8:15 PM, Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We are excited to announce that Attorney Matt Britton, General Counsel to 40 Days for Life, will be our guest speaker. We will wrap up the event with door prizes and refreshments. More information coming soon. Contact Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.

**ROSARIES FOR LIFE** – Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org).

**SIDEWALK COUNSELING TRAINING** – Online, virtual, or in-person training available. Contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964, or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).

## Victim Assistance – Asistencia a las Víctimas

The Catholic Church is committed to respect for the dignity of each human person. Acts of sexual exploitation or abuse, particularly against children or the vulnerable, will not be tolerated by the Diocese of Charleston. If you have been abused by a member of the clergy or any other representative of the church, we encourage you to call the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kristin Eyre, at 800-921-8122 or 843-856-0748. Additionally, if you are reporting abuse by a sitting bishop, you can make a report online at [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org) or at 800-276-1562 after contacting law enforcement.

La Iglesia Católica está comprometida con el respeto a la dignidad de cada persona humana. La Diócesis de Charleston no tolerará los actos de explotación o abuso sexual, en particular contra los niños o las personas vulnerables. Si usted ha sido abusado por un miembro del clero o cualquier otro representante de la Iglesia, le animamos a llamar a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, Kristin Eyre, al 800-921-8122 o 843-856-0748. Además, si está denunciando un abuso por parte de un obispo en funciones, puede hacer una denuncia en línea en [reportbishopabuse.org](http://reportbishopabuse.org) o en el 800-276-1562 después de ponerse en contacto con las fuerzas del orden.

## Baptism Preparation

Contact Deacon John Leininger,  
864-903-0050 or [john@saclemson.org](mailto:john@saclemson.org)

## Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date, 864-643-2011 or [mclellan@saclemson.org](mailto:mclellan@saclemson.org).

## Anointing of the Sick

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange a time with a priest or, in an emergency, call the after hours number 919-699-6323.

## Parish Prayer List

To have your prayer requests added to the parish prayer list, please contact Sandra Harbin at [sandra\\_terry.harbin@yahoo.com](mailto:sandra_terry.harbin@yahoo.com) or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message. If you would like to be part of the group offering prayer support, let Sandra know.

## Weekly Intentions

To schedule a Weekly Intention (altar flowers, Chapel and/or Church sanctuary candles, Communion bread and wine) to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event, contact Nancy in the office.

Whether a new or returning college student, be sure to register with the Catholic Tigers.

## Parish Giving

Thank you to all for your continued support of our parish. If you have not yet returned to in-person Masses and would like to send your weekly offertory envelopes directly to the office, please send to: **Saint Andrew Catholic Church**

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To transition to our online giving option, go to [www.saclemson.org](http://www.saclemson.org) and click **GIVE** in the navigation bar. Whether attending in person or not, by making your offering online, you continue to support our good works even if you are away. **NOTE:** If on your mobile phone, be sure to click "view full site" for best results. Any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy at [nancy@saclemson.org](mailto:nancy@saclemson.org) or call 864-654-1757.

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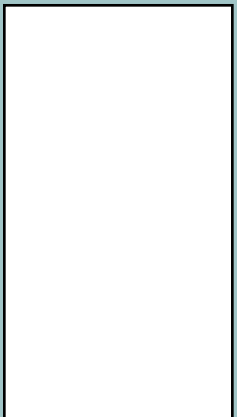
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